

**Paper Reference(s) 4ET1/02**  
**Pearson Edexcel International GCSE (9–1)**

## **English Literature**

**PAPER 2: Modern Drama and Literary Heritage Texts**

**Monday 20 May 2024 – Morning**

**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes**

### **Question Booklet**

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ANSWER BOOKLET. CLEAN COPIES OF YOUR SET  
TEXTS MAY BE TAKEN INTO THE EXAMINATION.**

**Answer TWO questions:**

**Answer ONE question from Section A  
and ONE question from Section B.**

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## **SECTION A**

### **Modern Drama**

**Answer ONE question on ONE text from this section.**

**You should spend 45 minutes on your chosen question.**

## **A View from the Bridge, ARTHUR MILLER**

### **EITHER**

- 1 How is Beatrice presented as loyal to her husband in the play?**

**You must consider language, form and structure in your answer.**

**(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)**

### **OR**

- 2 ‘At the time the play is set, men were expected to behave in certain ways.’**

**Explore the roles of men in A View from the Bridge.**

**You must consider language, form and structure in your answer.**

**(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)**

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## **An Inspector Calls, J B PRIESTLEY**

### **EITHER**

- 3 'The Birlings place more importance on their family name than on relationships with each other.'**

**Discuss the significance of family in  
An Inspector Calls.**

**You must consider language, form and structure in  
your answer.**

**(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)**

### **OR**

- 4 How far do you agree with the view that Gerald shows  
that he is selfish in the play?**

**You must consider language, form and structure in  
your answer.**

**(Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)**

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**The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time, MARK HADDON  
(adapted by Simon Stephens)**

**EITHER**

**5 ‘In the play, it is important to overcome fears.’**

**Explore the theme of bravery in *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*.**

**You must consider language, form and structure in your answer.**

**(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

**6 How is Siobhan presented as someone Christopher is able to trust in the play?**

**You must consider language, form and structure in your answer.**

**(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)**

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## **Kindertransport, DIANE SAMUELS**

### **EITHER**

- 7 Eva/Evelyn (to Helga): ‘I never wanted to live without you and you made me ...’**

**How is the relationship between Helga and Eva/Evelyn presented in *Kindertransport*?**

**You must consider language, form and structure in your answer.**

**(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)**

### **OR**

- 8 Explore the significance of the journey on the *Kindertransport* in the play.**

**You must consider language, form and structure in your answer.**

**(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)**

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## **Death and the King's Horseman, WOLE SOYINKA**

### **EITHER**

- 9 'Key settings in the play include both the market and the Residency.'**

**Discuss the significance of different settings in Death and the King's Horseman.**

**You must consider language, form and structure in your answer.**

**(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)**

- 10 How does Soyinka present Amusa in Death and the King's Horseman?**

**You must consider language, form and structure in your answer.**

**(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)**

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 30 MARKS**

## **SECTION B**

### **Literary Heritage Texts**

**Answer ONE question on ONE text from this section.**

**You should spend 45 minutes on your chosen question.**

## **Romeo and Juliet, WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE**

### **EITHER**

- 11 How are the parents of Romeo and Juliet presented in the play?**

**You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the play in your answer.**

**(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)**

### **OR**

- 12 In what ways does Shakespeare use humour in Romeo and Juliet?**

**You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the play in your answer.**

**(Total for Question 12 = 30 marks)**

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**Macbeth, WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE**

**EITHER**

- 13 Explore the significance of the supernatural in Macbeth.**

**You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the play in your answer.**

**(Total for Question 13 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

- 14 How does Shakespeare present Duncan and his son, Malcolm, in the play?**

**You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the play in your answer.**

**(Total for Question 14 = 30 marks)**

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## **The Merchant of Venice, WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE**

### **EITHER**

- 15 How far do you agree with the view that Bassanio is truly in love with Portia in the play?**

**You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the play in your answer.**

**(Total for Question 15 = 30 marks)**

### **OR**

- 16 ‘There is conflict between Christian and Jewish characters throughout the play.’**

**Explore the theme of religious prejudice in The Merchant of Venice.**

**You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the play in your answer.**

**(Total for Question 16 = 30 marks)**

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## **Pride and Prejudice, JANE AUSTEN**

### **EITHER**

- 17 How does Austen present Mr George Wickham in the novel?**

**You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the novel in your answer.**

**(Total for Question 17 = 30 marks)**

### **OR**

- 18 Explore the significance of first impressions in Pride and Prejudice.**

**You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the novel in your answer.**

**(Total for Question 18 = 30 marks)**

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## **Great Expectations, CHARLES DICKENS**

### **EITHER**

- 19 'Pip wants to become a gentleman to show that he is worthy of marrying Estella.'**

**Explore the significance of social advancement in the novel.**

**You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the novel in your answer.**

**(Total for Question 19 = 30 marks)**

### **OR**

- 20 Discuss the presentation of ONE character you admire in Great Expectations.**

**You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the novel in your answer.**

**(Total for Question 20 = 30 marks)**

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## **The Scarlet Letter, NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE**

### **EITHER**

**21 How does Hawthorne present Hester as a mother in The Scarlet Letter?**

**You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the novel in your answer.**

**(Total for Question 21 = 30 marks)**

### **OR**

**22 Explore the significance of secrets in the novel.**

**You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the novel in your answer.**

**(Total for Question 22 = 30 marks)**

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS**

**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 60 MARKS**

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